HOUSE BILL NO. 859

May 6, 1953

Honorable John C. Luber Speaker of the House of Delegates State House Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have today vetoed House Bill No. 859, which is returned herewith. This Bill would add a section to the general election laws requiring the Anne Arundel County Supervisors of Elections to designate an additional polling place in the Third Election District of Anne Arundel County, in the area presently served by the Arnold Fire Department.

The Supervisors already have general authority to add additional polling places, and a specific direction such as this has no proper place in the general state-wide election laws. It is a matter to be addressed to the discretion of the Board, rather than attempting to make such a minute detail of administrative action the subject of legislative action.

Respectfully,

(s) THEODORE R. McKELDIN,

Governor

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HOUSE BILL NO. 874

May 6, 1953

Honorable John C. Luber Speaker of the House of Delegates State House Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am herewith returning without my approval House Bill No. 874 dealing with the election of a Commissioner-at-Large for the Town of Cambridge, and altering the wards therein.

Responsible citizens of the community advise me that this Bill would in no way improve the present type of government in Cambridge, nor be of any benefit to its citizens. The probable effect of the Bill would be to eliminate the area of one ward of the City from representation in the City